

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinji KOMATSU  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLN  
FILED: HEREWITH  
FOR: PACKAGE BAG AND PACKAGING DEVICE

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EXAMINER:

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/432,276, filed November 2, 1999 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	11-011155	January/19/1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/432,276 filed November 2, 1999.
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/FR98/00548.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
  - ☐ are submitted herewith
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